Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, John Kenneth "Ken" Glendenning was born on June 28, 1912, to John and Jessie Glendenning at Arlington, South Dakota, where he grew up; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Ken served in World War II aboard the USS Kimmel, and continued to serve in the Navy Reserve until 1972; and,

Whereas, Ken married Marjorie "Marge" Bronson and they worked side by side in their store, Glendennings, until their retirement in 1973; and,

Whereas, Ken and Marge were loving and loyal to the citizens of the community of Arlington, as well as the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Ken currently resides at the Lake Norden Nursing Home and will observe his 91st Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 28, 2003, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his many friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State